

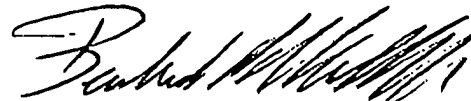
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REMARKS

The claims are amended in accordance with discussions held between Examiner Yip and the undersigned on June 10, 11, and 12, 2003.

In view of the foregoing Amendments and Remarks, Applicant respectfully urges that all of Claims 1 to 19 are patentable, and early and favorable consideration is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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